

**PARKS, Julia Anne [D]**—(Dist. No. 12, *Greenwood-McCormick Cos.*)—Mortician/Funeral Dir., Parks Funeral Home/Licensed Real Estate Agent; *b.* July 1, 1955 in Greenwood; *d.* Julia (Arnold) Parks and the late James Lloyd Parks, Jr.; *g.* Gupton-Jones School of Mortuary Science, 1977; Johnson C. Smith Univ., B.S., 1976; single; mem.: Greenwood City Council, 1988–96; Stop the Violence Com.; former mem.: COOL Bd.—Comm. Outreach Organized Learning; Budget Com. for United Way, 1996; Chamber of Commerce; Delta Sigma Theta Sor.; NAACP; Epsilon Nu Delta Mortuary Frat.; mem.: Organization of Concerned Citizens; Morris Chapel Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 1997, 1999–11.



**PATRICK, Andrew S. “Andy” [R]**—(Dist. No. 123, *Beaufort Co.*)—CEO, Advance Point Global; residing at 37 Brams Point Rd., Hilton Head Island; *b.* Aug. 5, 1969 in Warsaw, N.Y.; *s.* Leon and Joy Patrick; *g.* State Univ. of New York-Brockport, B.S., 1995; June 27, 1998 *m.* Amee N., 5 children, Joel, Hannah, Emma, Sasha, and Vlademir; Sgt., USAF, 1987–92; Staff Sgt., Security Specialist, N.Y. ANG, 1992–95; Trooper, New York State Police, 1996–97; Special Agent, U.S. Secret Serv., 1997–07; mil. serv.: USAF, 1987–92; N.Y. ANG, 1992–95; prev. serv. in House 2011.



**PINSON, Lewis Eugene [R]**—(Dist. No. 13, *Greenwood Co.*)—Comm. Relations Dir., Morningside Assisted Living; residing at 306 Plantation Dr., Greenwood; *b.* Nov. 2, 1949 in Greenwood; *s.* Thomas R. and Ruth P. Pinson; *g.* The Citadel, 1972; Liberty Univ. and Clemson Univ., graduate work; Aug. 3, 1974 *m.* Carol V. Metger, 3 children, Brian, Emily, and Neal; Greenwood Co. Council, 1976–82; Greenwood Co. Veterans’ Affairs Off., 1983–02; Greenwood School Dist. No. 50, 1986–96; mem. and Deacon, South Main Street Baptist Church; mem.:



Retired Officers' Assn.; Greater Greenwood Citadel Club; Citadel Alumni Assoc.; Amer. Legion Post No. 20 (past Comdr.); Voiture 435 40 & 8 (past Chef De Gare); Greenwood Retired Guardsmen; Master Mason, Masonic Lodge No. 358; past Cub Scout Pack Leader, Pack 910; past mem.: Upper Savannah Council of Govt.; GLEAMNS Human Resource Comm.; VC, Greenwood Co. Legis. Delegation; 2003 Outstanding Legislator, S.C. Assn. of Counties; Crossroads Crisis Pregnancy Bd., 2006–, VC, 2008; Western Piedmont Educ. Consortium, Outstanding Legislator, 2007; 2009 Gold Medalion Award by Piedmont Tech. Coll.; mil. serv.: 1972–73, USA, 2nd Lt., Lt. Col., SCNG, retired; prev. serv. in House 2003–11.



**PITTS, Michael Allen [R]**—(Dist. No. 14, Abbeville-Greenwood-Laurens Cos.)—Retired Greenville Police; *b.* in Laurens; *s.* the late Joseph C., Jr. and the late Lois Lollis Pitts; *g.* Lander Univ., B.S., 1985; June 28, 1974 *m.* Susan W. Slay, 3 children, Nolan, Clifton, and Della; VC, Laurens Co. Council; Ex Council of NASC; life mem.: NRA; North Amer. Hunting Club; Gun

Owners of S.C.; mem.: Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation; Natl. Wild Turkey Fed.; ALEC; Pres., Natl. Assembly of Sportsmen's Caucuses (NASC); Other Funds Oversight; Lottery Oversight; Ag. Heads Salary & Benefits; Rabun Creek Baptist Church; mil. serv.: USAR; prev. serv. in House 2003–11.



**POPE, Thomas E. "Tommy" [R]**—(Dist. No. 47, York Co.)—Atty., Elrod Pope Law Firm; residing at 1622 Pioneer Rd., York; *b.* July 24, 1962 in Rock Hill; *s.* James E. and Elizabeth Thomas Pope; *g.* S.C. Criminal Justice Academy, 1983; Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1984, J.D., 1987; July 22, 1994 *m.* Kimberly Greenwood, 4 children, Logan, Jacob, Preston, and Kaylen; Solicitor, 16th Circuit,

1993–06; Pres., S.C. Solicitors Assn., 2001–03; Chm., S.C. Common Prosecution Coordination, 2006; Silver Compleat Lawyer Award, 1999; S.C. Bar; House of Delegates, Bd. of Govs.; Chm., Judicial Qualification Comm.; Order of the Palmetto, 2008; Boys & Girls Club of York Co., Chief Volunteer

Officer (CVO), 2009; Winthrop Univ. Bd. of Trustees, 2009–11; prev. serv. in House 2011.

**PUTNAM, Joshua [R]**—(Dist. No. 10, *Anderson Co.*)—Landscape Supvr., Planter's Touch; residing at 114 Hapsewee Dr., Piedmont; *b.* Nov. 10, 1988; *s.* William and Laura Hyatt Putnam; *g.* North Greenville Univ., 2011, B.S.; Eagle Scout; Victory 2004 volunteer; North Greenville Univ. activities: Freshman Class Pres.; Student Body Pres., 2008; past Pres., North Greenville Univ. Student Alumni Assn.; past Pres., Coll. Rep.; mem., Cross Country team; former Chm., S.C. Student Legis. Ways and Means Com.; former S.C. Student Legis. Speaker *Pro Tempore*; mem., Christ Church, Evangelical Presbyterian Church; elected in Special Election Aug. 30, 2011, to fill unexpired term of Daniel T. Cooper, resigned.



**QUINN, Rick [R]**—(Dist. No. 69, *Lexington Co.*)—Owner/Pres., Mail Market Strategies and campaign consultant; residing at 610 Spruce Glen Court, Lexington; *b.* June 22, 1965 in Columbia; *s.* Richard M. and Ruth LeJeune Quinn; *g.* Univ. of S.C., 1994; July 13, 2002 *m.* Amy McRae Benck, 2 children, Caroline and Trace; Chap. Chm., S.C. Fed. of Co. Reps.; Alumni Dir., ATO Frat.; State Chm., S.C. Fed. of Co. Reps.; House Majority Leader, 1999–04; mem.: Greater Cola. Chamber of Commerce; Lake Murray/Irmo Rotary Club; Chapin Sertoma Club; prev. serv. in House 1989–04, 2011.



**RUTHERFORD, James Todd [D]**—(Dist. No. 74, *Richland Co.*)—Atty.; residing at 2321 Lincoln St., Columbia; *b.* Oct. 10, 1970 in Columbia; *s.* Harry and Karen Rutherford; *g.* Howard Univ., B.A., 1992; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1996; *m.* Naida Harris, 2 children, J. Todd II “Ty” and Tripp Benjamin; Legis. Asst., Congressman Robin Tallon, 1992–93; Owner, 3 Tech Integrated Systems, 1993; Asst. Solicitor/Special Prosecutor of Narcotic

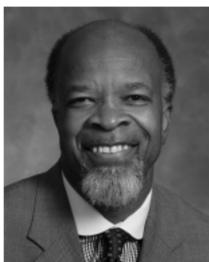


and Drug Cases, Fifth Solicitor's Off., 1996–98; The Rutherford Law Firm, LLC, 1998–11; Owner: 803 Trucking, LLC; WasteSouth, LLC; T.I.S. Consulting & Auto; Natl. Bd. mem., NAACP Special Contributions Fund; Bd. mem., Brookland Baptist Church; Comm. Credit Union; mem., S.C. Bar Assn.; prev. serv. in House 1999–11.



**RYAN, Kevin R.** [R]—(Dist. No. 108, *Georgetown-Charleston Cos.*)—Grad. Student; residing at 147 Woodville Cir., Pawleys Island; *b.* Mar. 30, 1988 in Myrtle Beach; *s.* Rick L. and Linda J. Ryan; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.A., 2009; S.C. Student Legis., 2007–09; Clemson Univ. Coll. Rep. Leadership Team, 2008–09; Intern, Office of Gov. Mark Sanford, 2009; mem., Agric.,

Natl. Resources & Environmental Affairs Com., 2010–; Wildlife & Fisheries Subcom., 2010–; Sportsmen's Caucus, 2010–; VC, Georgetown Co. Legis. Delegation; Bd. mem., Waccamaw Regional Council of Govts; prev. serv. in House 2011.



**SABB, Ronnie A.** [D]—(Dist. No. 101, *Williamsburg Co.*)—Atty.; residing in Williamsburg Co.; *b.* Sept. 2, 1958 in Greeleyville; *s.* John Earl and Annie Ree Sabb Gamble; *g.* Voorhees Coll., B.S., 1980; Univ. of Florida, 1987; widower, 1 child, Whitney A.; Asst. Solicitor, 1990–10; Gen. Counsel, Santee Electric Cooperative, 1997–; Bd. of Govs., Assn. of Justice, 2005–; Bd. of Govs.,

S.C. Bar, 2007–10; Voorhees Coll. Hall of Fame, 2008; Deacon, Good Hope Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2011.



**SANDIFER, Bill** [R]—(Dist. No. 2, *Oconee-Pickens Cos.*)—Businessman; residing at 112 Cardinal Dr., Seneca; *b.* Feb. 21, 1945 in Aiken; *s.* the late William Edward, Jr. and the late Frances Harley Sandifer; *g.* Cincinnati Coll. of Mortuary Science, 1965; Nov. 6, 1981 *m.* Sandra Prater, 4 children, Wes, Lori, Will, and Jennifer; Pres.: S.C. Funeral Dirs. Assn., 1987; S.C. State Bd. of Funeral

Serv., 1983; Seneca Chamber of Commerce, 1978; Chm., Bd.

of Dirs.: Oconee Memorial Hosp., 1986–88; Fort Hill Natural Gas Authority, 1994; Champion of Housing Award, S.C. Home Builders, 1996–97; Hammer and Trowel Award by Home Builders Assn. of S.C., 1998; Natl. Rep. Legislator of the Year, 2000; Bd. of Dirs., Seneca Natl. Bank; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Funeral Dirs. Assn., 2000; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Cemetery Assn., 2002; Legis. Leadership Award, S.C. Tel. Assn., 2002; S.C. Guardian of Small Bus. Award, Natl. Fed. of Independent Bus., 2002; Asst. Majority Leader, 2002–04; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Realtors Assn., 2002; Legis. Award by Amer. Legion, Dept. of S.C., 2003; Hall of Fame Award, Seneca Chamber of Commerce, 2004; 2003 Distinguished Serv. Award, Home Builders Assn. of Greenville; Special Legis. Award, S.C. Funeral Dirs. Assn., for highest off. held by a mem. of the Assn.; Legislator of the Year, Manufactured Housing Inst. of S.C., 2009; Champion of Health Care, S.C. Med. Assn.; “Peas & Carrots” Award by Citizens for Sound Conservation for “Improving our Environmental & Economical Quality of Life”, 2009; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Cable Assn., 2010; inducted into the S.C. Homebuilder’s Hall of Fame, 2011; mil. serv.: SCARNG, 20 years, retired Maj.; prev. serv. in House 1995–11.

**SELLERS, Bakari T. [D]**—(Dist. No. 90, *Bamberg-Barnwell-Orangeburg Cos.*)—Atty.; residing at 4231 Voorhees Rd., Denmark; *b.* Sept. 18, 1984; *s.* Dr. Cleveland and Gwendolyn Sellers; *g.* Morehouse Coll., B.A., 2005; Univ. of S.C. Law School, J.D., 2008; single; Congressional Intern with Congressman Jim Clyburn, 2003; Mayoral Intern with Mayor Shirley Franklin, 2004; mem., Morehouse Coll. Bd. of Trustees, 2004–05; Student Govt. Assn., Pres., Morehouse Coll., 2004–05; mem., Obama for America, S.C. Steering Com., 2007–08; mem., St. Philip’s Episcopal Church; prev. serv. in House 2007–11.





**SIMRILL, J. Gary [R]**—(Dist. No. 46, York Co.)—Businessman; residing at 1515 Alexander Rd., Rock Hill; *b.* May 29, 1966 in Rock Hill; *s.* T. Hugh, Jr. and Diane Belk Simrill; *g.* Winthrop Univ., B.S., 1991; Dec. 4, 1993 *m.* Mary Ruth Dobson, 3 children, Mallory Graham, Sarah Kate, and Joseph Dozier; first Rep. elected from Rock Hill; Chamber of Commerce; Kiwanis Intl.;

Distinguished Serv. Award, S.C. Chap. of Natl. Fed. of the Blind; *Who's Who in Amer. Politics*; *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*; mem., Westminster Presbyterian Church; prev. serv. in House 1993–11.



**SKELTON, B. R. [R]**—(Dist. No. 3, Pickens Co.)—Arbitrator/Mediator; Residential Contractor, Real Estate Broker; Professor *Emeritus* of Economics, Clemson Univ.; residing at 2962 Walhalla Hwy., Six Mile; *b.* Jan. 21, 1933 in Westminster; *s.* B. C. and Hattie Tallulah Vaughan Skelton; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.S., 1956, M.S., 1958; Duke Univ., Ph.D., 1964; Oct. 27, 1990 *m.* Vickie

Lynn Roach, 4 children, Ginger, Dana, Will, and John; mem.: Clemson City Council, 1971–74; Accommodations Tax Subcom., 1984–88; Pickens Co. Planning Comm., 1980's; Pickens Co. Econ. Dev. Alliance, 1996–02; Pickens Co. Transportation "C" Fund Comm., Chm., 1995–02; prev. serv. in House 2003–11.



**SMITH, Garry R. [R]**—(Dist. No. 27, Greenville Co.)—Businessman; residing at 210 Foxhound Rd., Simpsonville; *b.* Mar. 4, 1957 in Aiken; *s.* J. Roland and Peggy Smith; *g.* Univ. of S.C.-Aiken, B.A., 1979; Univ. of S.C., M.P.A., 1983; Aug. 4, 1979 *m.* Brenda L. Harman, 2 children, Michael Grady and Dana Michelle; Pres., Amer. Soc. of Public Admin., S.C. Chap.,

1988–90; Admin., Bamberg Co., 1988–92; Pres., S.C. Mgrs., Admin. & Supvrs., 1991–92; City Admin., Simpsonville, 1992–95; Chm., S.C. City and Co. Mgmt. Assn. Com. on City

Legis. Issues, 1993–94; Chm., Greenville Co. Chief Admin. Off. Group, 1995; Pres., Simpsonville Rotary Club, 1997–98; Pres., Simpsonville United Methodist Men’s Ministry, 2003; prev. serv. in House May 20, 2003–11.

**SMITH, George Murrell, Jr. [R]**—  
(Dist. No. 67, Clarendon-Sumter Cos.)—

Atty.; residing at 2755 Windmill Dr., Sumter; b. May 15, 1968 in Florence; s. G. Murrell and Jody Hill Smith; g. Wofford Coll., B.A., 1990; Univ. of S.C. School of Law, J.D., 1993; Oct. 16, 2004 *m.* Macaulay White, 1 child, Mary Brown “Bee”; Young Young & Reiter, 1993–98; part-time Asst. Public Defender, 1995–98; Partner, Lee, Erter, Wilson, Holler & Smith, LLC, 1998–; owner, Reliable Med. Equipment; owner, Wild Wing Café; mem.: Jud. Com., 2001–, 1st VC, 2002–04; Criminal



Laws Subcom. Chm., 2005–08; Comm. of Indigent Defense, 2005–; Sumter Co. Public Defender Corp. Bd., 1998–06, Chm., 2005–; mem., S.C. Mil. Base Task Force, 2009; Wofford Alumni Exec. Com., 2003–05; S.C. Bar Assn.; Sumter Co. Bar Assn.; Sumter Gallery of Art Bd., 2003–05; Sumter Palmetto Rotary Club, 1994–; Wilson Hall Alumni of the Year, 2003; Legislator of the Year, Victim’s Assistance Network, 2005; mem., First Presbyterian Church; prev. serv. in House 2001–11.

**SMITH, James Emerson, Jr. [D]**—

(Dist. No. 72, Richland Co.)—Atty.; residing at 1718 Hollywood Dr., Columbia; b. Sept. 9, 1967 in Columbia; s. James E., Sr. and Nina (Nelson) Smith; g. Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1990, J.D., 1995; Feb. 9, 1991 *m.* Mary Kirkland Thomas, 4 children, James Emerson III, Thomas Bridges, Paul Bradford, and Shannon Elizabeth; mem.: Trinity



Episcopal Cathedral & Church of the Apostles; mil. serv.: USAR, Jan. 1996–Aug. 1998; SCARNG, 1998–; active duty OEF Afghanistan, Feb. 2007–May 2008; prev. serv. in House 1997–11.



**SMITH, J. Roland [R]**—(Dist. No. 84, *Aiken Co.*)—Retired Rural Carrier/Minister/Businessman; residing in Langley; *b.* Feb. 26, 1933 in Aiken; *s.* Mae Bel Smith Craig; *g.* Universal Bible Inst., Alamo, Tenn., D.D.; Continuing Educ., Univ. of S.C.-Aiken and Oral Roberts Univ., Tulsa, Okla.; Mar. 3, 1953 *m.* Peggy C. Cato, 3 children, Garry R., Todd D., and Caroline M.; Comr., Beech

Island Rural Comm. Water Dist., 10 years; Bd. of Educ., Aiken Co., 6 years, VC, 4 years; former mem.: House Agric. and Natural Resources Com.; Labor, Commerce & Industry Com.; Property & Casualty Ins. Subcom.; Labor & Commerce Subcom.; mem.: Ways and Means Com.; Chm., K-12 & Special Schools-ETV; Econ. Dev.; other Taxes Subcoms.; Chm., House Ethics Com.; prev. serv. in House Mar. 7, 1989–11.



**SOTTILE, F. Michael “Mike” [R]**—(Dist. No. 112, *Charleston Co.*)—Independent Ins. Agent; residing at 132 Sparrow Dr., Isle of Palms; *b.* June 7, 1948 in Rock Hill; *s.* Frank J. and Tommie Lee Sottile; attended Baptist Coll. of Charleston; Sept. 17, 1977 *m.* Loraine Johnson, 1 child, Amy L.; Mayor, City of Isle of Palms, 2001–08; Councilman, City of Isle of Palms, 1990–01;

Bd. mem., Municipal Assn. of S.C., 2004–07; Bd. of Dirs., Independent Agents of S.C., 1986–89; Pres., Independent Ins. Agents of Charleston, 1986; mil. serv.: USAF, 1968–72; prev. serv. in House 2009–11.



**SOUTHARD, Edward L. [R]**—(Dist. No. 100, *Berkeley Co.*)—Bus. Owner; residing at 1511 Dennis Blvd., Moncks Corner; *b.* Oct. 1, 1946 in Cornelia, Ga.; *s.* Don L., Sr. and Helen B. Southard; June 9, 1967 *m.* Patricia Pressley Southard, 2 children, Edward L., Jr. and Jason B.; mem., Berkeley Co. Adv. Bd. for Roper Hosp.; Chm., Berkeley Co. Planning & Zoning Com.; Bd. mem., Trident

Workforce; charter mem., Berkeley Co. Landowners’ Assn.; mil. serv.: SCNG, 1966–71; elected in Special Election Sept. 27,

2011, to fill unexpired term of C. David Umphlett, Jr., deceased.

**SPIRES, Lawrence Kit [R]**—(Dist. No. 96, *Lexington-Aiken Cos.*)—Pharmacist and Pharmacy Owner; residing at 833 Forts Pond Trail, Pelion; *b.* Feb. 21, 1954 in Columbia; *s.* Lucoe and the late Cornelia Spires; 2 children, Kevin and Kristina; *g.* Univ. of S.C., Coll. of Pharmacy, B.S., 1976; *Mayor Pro Tempore*, Town of Pelion, 1999–03; Pelion Town Council, 1999–03; Lexington Med. Center, Bd. of Trustees, 1987–97; House Med., Mil., Public and Municipal Affairs Com., 2006–08; Rules Com., 2008–; VC, 3M Com.; *prev. serv.* in House 2007–11.



**STAVRINAKIS, Leonidas Emmanuel “Leon” [D]**—(Dist. No. 119, *Charleston Co.*)—Atty.; residing at 375 Meadow Breeze Lane, Charleston; *b.* Charleston; *g.* Coll. of Charleston, B.A., 1988; Univ. of S.C. School of Law, J.D., 1992; Chm., Charleston Co. Council, 2005–06; Co. Council, 1999–06; Asst. Solicitor, 9th Circuit, 1993–96; *prev. serv.* in House 2007–11.



**STRINGER, Tommy Max [R]**—(Dist. No. 18, *Greenville Co.*)—Pension Consultant/Businessman; residing at 4040 Hwy. 414, Landrum; *b.* July 1, 1966 in Greer; *s.* L. W. “Duck” and Joyce Price Stringer; *g.* Bob Jones Univ., B.S., 1989; Trustee, Coastal Carolina Univ., 2006–08; Academic Affairs Com., 2006–07; Fin. Com., 2007–08, Bd. Secy., 2007–08; Chm., Audit Com., 2007–08; Deacon, First Presbyterian Church, 2005–07; Univ. Center of Greenville Bd., 2010–; *prev. serv.* in House 2009–11.





**TALLON, Edward R., Sr. "Eddie" [R]**—(Dist. No. 33, *Spartanburg-Cherokee Cos.*)—Retired, SLED; Pres., The Tallon Group, Inc.; residing at 140 Bagwell Farm Rd., Spartanburg; *b.* Sept. 30, 1944 in Baltimore, Md.; *s.* Virginia Perseghin Tallon and the late M. Ray Tallon; *g.* Spartanburg Methodist Coll., A.A., 1970; Limestone Coll., B.A., 1971; June 20, 1971 *m.* Linda

Roberts, 2 children, Emily and E. Ray, Jr.; Optimist Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 1972; Lion of the Year, 1981; Intl. Assn. of Chiefs of Police, Life mem.; Bd. mem., S.C. Law Enforcement Officers Assn., 1982–, past Pres., 1988–89, Life mem.; Certified Fraud Examiner; Natl. Food Serv. Security Council Bd., 1996–06, Pres., 1996–97; Spokesperson Natl. Food Serv. Security Council, 2006–08; Amer. Legion; NRA; Vietnam Veterans Assn.; Rep. Caucus Whip; Public Safety Coordinating Council; Chm., Freshman Caucus, 2010; mem., House Jud. Com.; mem., Morningside Baptist Church; mil. serv.: USAF, 1963–67; prev. serv. in House 2011.



**TAYLOR, Bill [R]**—(Dist. No. 86, *Aiken Co.*)—Media Consultant; residing at 308 Summer Wind Court, Aiken; *b.* July 16, 1946 in Aurora, Ill.; *s.* Harold and Pearl Taylor; attended Bradley Univ.; Nov. 2, 1970 *m.* Donna J., 2 children, Kasey and William Ryan; Television News Dir./Anchor/Reporter, 1965–76; Pres., Illinois News Broadcasters Assn., 1974; Founder & Com-

mander, Civil Air Patrol Squadron, Rockford, Ill., 1968–71; Television News Consultant, 1976–78; Founder & CEO of media research & consulting firms based in Dallas, Los Angeles, and London, 1978–07; Consultant to Pres. George H.W. Bush's "Point of Light" initiative, 1991–92; named "Fifth Estater", Broadcast & Cable Magazine, 1998; Amer. Red Cross, Aiken Co. Chap., Chm., 2009–10, VC, 2010–; 32° Mason & Shriner; mem., Rotary Club, Aiken; mem., Millbrook Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2011.